## 1969 U.S. Savings Bond Campaign Starting May 15 <br> The 1969 U.S. Savings Bond campaign

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DOWN UNDER was the destination of this group of Sandians who left KAFB Monday en route to Australia via Honolulu and the Fiji Islands. The heavily instrumented NC135 aircraft carried a crew who are studying airglow effects. Measurements and recordings were to be taken en route to Australia and on nightly flights from Sydney. The craft is flying on north-south routes while staging from Syndey to enable the crew to study airglow effects from positions conjugate to northern hemisphere sunrises. The major measuring instrument is a scanning photometer which measures intensity of spectro lines in airglow. Members of the group scheduled for the trip are, from left: Merton Robertson (5422), Marlin Frettem, Henry Ward, Gordon Worthen, and Robert Martin (all 9252). Seated with a map of the area they were to fly over is Carl Smith (also 9252).
starts at Sandia and Livermore Laboratories May 15. Letters to all employees will urge increased participation in Savings Bond program through payroll deduction. A "bond a month" for all employees is the oal.
Herb Pitts (3231), chairman of the bond drive committee, urges all employees to consider the advantages of buying bonds. "If you are currently purchasing a bond month, then you know of the advantages of buying bonds - tax breaks when used for the education of your children, tax breaks when saval taxes at all on the terest earned. These are important adterest earned. These are important ad-
vantages. "There save bonds," Herb says, "and this may

## Sandian and AEC Man

 On Purchasing Study GroupThe recently-issued interim report Advisory Task Force on Purchasing repesented considerable effort by Noel Keyes, AEC/ALO, and Jay Hughes, curement Computer ystems Division

Noel is chairman
 the task force and Jay is vice chariman. Jay is also the chairman of the organization and administration committee, and heads two of his own subcommittees on computers and data processing, and management reports.
Upon receipt of the 60 -page interim report, Governor Cargo wrote Jay: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many hours of work you have put into this study up to this point winout rew your in and to enhis study It is most gratifying to know his study. it is so many people dedicated that the concept of sound and efficient to the conc in government that you are willing to spend your own time to achieve this idea."
The task force was set up a year ago with the areas of interest including public purchasing policies and practices, adminffice, and legal framework within which the purchasing system operates.

## Unique Solutions to Engineering Problems

## Micro-Welding Is Big in Sandia Shops

It's still called welding for want of a better term, but much of what goes on in the metals joining laboratory in Bldg. 841 is something else - to most of us, at least. ung the techniques and facinties developdin has available a variety of possible solutions the problems presented in engineering o the problems presented in engineering
esign and fabrication.
Projects assigned to the lab have included welding lengthwise three-inch tubes of rhenium 1.2 mils thick and .020 inches in diameter, welding copper to stainless thermocouple wires to aluminum foil (the thermocouple wires to aluminum foil (the bridge wires onto tiny posts already imbedded in plastic; and making 130 welds on miniaturized generators.
In conventional welding, a rod of bonding or filler material is heated to melting point where the two surfaces are joined by the heat of the torch, forming a bead or seam. Such filler material is not used in micro-welding. Instead, the metals may be fused directly to each other, through arefully controlled application of energy. carefully controlled application of energy. In such operations the time and temperaure factors become critical, lest the fragile material be destroyed or deformed, or the characteristics of the material be altered.
Herb Howe and Claude Waldorf must determine which of the available instruments or processes will best perform a given task. They often must design holding (Continued on Page Four)


TAKE A PIECE OF METAL (in this case, rhenium) roughly the width and thickness of the opening tab on a pack of gum. The problem is how to roll the strip into a three-inch tube and weld the lengthwise seam.
be the most important of all - savings bonds become permanent savings. The committee talked with a number of Sandians, who reinforced our own experience, that other kinds of savings tend to be cashed in and used for new cars, appliances and the like while the savings bonds are retained. In many cases, savings bonds hat a family has.'
Herb reports that the campaign will be onduction by mail, except that or ganizational representatives will personally turn their payroll deduction cards. Those mployees currently participating at bond a-month level will not receive cards Currently 80 percent of Sandia ployees are buying bonds regularly through payroll deduction saving a total of $\$ 110$,000 each month.
Throughout the campaign, posters and displays at both Laboratories will urge Sandians to enroll in the payron deduction program for bonds. Other savings bond literature will be distributed during the campaign.
Members of the savings bond committee include Robert Lynes (9413), James Wentz (1222), Kelly Davis (2451), George Kupper (3114), Malcolm Snyder (4211), James Renken (5231), Frank Martin (6021), Robert Workhoven (7322), Henry Welch (4514), Tony Chaves (4615), Marty Martegane (3420), and John Cavanaugh (4131). Emanuel Alford (8245) heads the bond effort at Livermore Laboratories.

## Cultures of New Mexico

Subject of Upcoming
Noontime Lecture Series
A series of five lectures on contemporary culture of New Mexico will be offered as part of the out-of-hours program beginning Friday, May 16
The information series about New Mexico cultures will provide better understanding between peoples from different heritages. Included will be lectures on the physical environment of the state, Spanish speaking peoples, Indian peoples, Anglos and the arts in New Mexico.
The 40 -minute noontime lectures will be conducted on successive Fridays in Bldg. 815 starting at 12:10 p.m. Enrollment will be handled through a Sandia Bulletin to be issued in the next few days.
Persons primarily responsible for the series are Frederick Norwood (1721), Aquiles Trujillo (2626), Bill Garcia (3222), Gary Montague (3132), and Earl Wilson (3132). Lorella Salazar (3433) served in an advisory capacity. Additional assistance was received from Albert Vogel, chairman of the Department of Educational Foundations at UNM, the UNM Fine Arts Museum, and Ruth Armstrong of the Chamber of Commerce.
Lecture topics, speakers and dates are: May 16-The Environment of New Mexico as an Influence in Cultural Development, Florence Ellis, professor of anthropology, UNM.
May 23-The Contemporary SpanishSpeaking Peoples in New Mexico, John Archibeque, associate professor of Spanish UNM.
June 6-The Contemporary Indian Peoples of New Mexico, John Rainer, executive director, New Mexico Commission Indian Affairs.
June 13-A Contemporary Anglo in New Mexico, Tom Wiley, associate professor of educational administration, UNM.
June 20-Art in New Mexico, Robert June 20-Art in New Mexico, Robert Mexico, Santa Fe .

## House, Apartment Rentals <br> Needed for Summer Hires

Furnished houses and apartments will be needed by summer hires, and employees knowing of such rentals are asked to list them with Employee Services Division 3123.

The temporary employees will begin arriving in early June and in most instances they will remain at Sandia until midSeptember. The group is primarily university faculty members and graduate students. There will be a few technical institute faculty members from within New Mexico. Many will bring their families with .
To list housing, please call Eva Thompson at 264-2757 or O. J. Foster at 264-7775.

## Editorial Comment

## Tune Up to Tune Out Smog

In recent issues the LAB NEWS has pointed out the existence of a growing smog problem in Albuquerque. We have also stressed the need for strong public support of anti-pollution measures. Now we suggest an immediate action which would be a small but essential step toward preserving our clean air resources: Have your car's motor tuned.

May is "Tune Up for Cleaner Air Month." The joint proclamation, issued by Gov. David Cargo and the City Commission of Albuquerque, is aimed at encouraging car owners to get a tune up which would reduce the emission of such automotive pollutants as carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and oxides of nitrogen. About 92 percent of the 210,320 tons of pollutants pumped into our air each year consists of those noxious gases and comes from automotive sources.

The Petroleum Industry Committee, the American Automobile Association, and the city's garages and service station operators are cooperating in the month-long effort to keep our air clean.

Not only will a tune up help in the battle against pollution but you'll save money through better gas mileage and your car will run better.


RECENT VISITOR to Sandia was W. Keith Lowry, manager, Technical Information Libraries for Bell Telephone Laboratories. Discussing the operation of technical libraries were (I to r) Arlin Pepmueller (acting 3420), Bertha Allen (3421), Mr. Lowry, and Max Linn, Director of Information 3400.

## Standards Institute To Meet in City

Sandia will host a meeting of a committee of the USA Standards Institute on May 20-21.
The two-day meeting of the temperature and humidity work group of commit tee B89 (Dimensional Metrology) will be concerned with setting standards for de scribing and testing the environmental factors of temperature, humidity, cleanliness illumination and acoustics in environmen controlled rooms. In addition, the work group will determine whether the control of these environmental factors is adequate for the calibration of measuring equipment as well as for the manufacture of environment control devices
Joe Moody (7451) and Jack Wilson (8333) are members of the committee work group. Other Sandians who are members of the parent committee are Jay Chamberlin (7451) and Edward Roth (5434).

Work sessions of the meeting will be held at the Western Skies Motor Hotel. The group will be shown three Sandia-produced movies.

The USA Standards Institute replaced the American Standards Association (ASA) in 1966. Its purpose is to establish national standards for materials, devices, products and testing methods for American industry.

A similar meeting of the Institute was hosted by Sandia in 1968

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TWO PIECES of sculpture, reminiscent of early New Mexican bultos were created by Al Santistevan (4574). Small carvings such as these

occupy a small amount of his time-most of his effort goes into occupy a small amount of his time-most of his effort goes into
making and carving furniture items including this chest and chair.

## New Mexico Tradition

## Al Santistevan Keeps Colonial Art Alive <br> A native of Taos, that area's influence <br> learned to make furniture during voca

Hand carved furniture and statues are New Mexican native arts which date back to Spanish colonial days - if not before Alfonso Santistevan (4574) is one of the craftsmen who is continuing this type of decoration. is readily identified in the rope-like carving on the front posts of Al's home in elen. Inside, he did all the finish work ing) many of the pieces of furniture Al

## Learning Disabilities Meet Topic

The Albuquerque Council for Learning Disabilities, a volunteer association of parents, doctors and educators interested in the education of neurologically impaired children, will meet at the Western Skies Motor Hotel May 10 for a learning disabiliies conference.
Noble Johnson, supervisor of Community Relations Division 3433, is chairman pro em of the council.
Three authorities in the field will lecture and discuss classroom techniques and problems associated with learning disabilities. Sam Kirk, professor of special education at the University of Arizona and chairman of a national advisory board on
children with learning disabilities, will be the keynote speaker. Other lecturers are Jean McCarthy of the department of special education at the University of Chicago, and J. Gerald Minskoff, coordinator of a learning disabilities unit of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, HEW.
The conference, aimed at stimulating interest in children with learning disabilities, is made possible through the cooperation of the Easter seal Fund and the Albuquerwith Publicning problems, educators, or any interested persons are invited to attend Registration fee is $\$ 1$ and the keynote luncheon is $\$ 3$. Registration begins at $8 \cdot 30$ a.m.
tional training at Taos High School.
His home has a carved front door, hand carved mahogany panel doors in the kitchand elaborate double doors opening into a tiny nook fitted with table, two chairs and holders for glasses of various sizes. Furniture items - all deeply carved with elaborate designs - include bed headboards, a chest of drawers, coffee tables, chairs, a storage chest, and a wardrobe ("trastero").
Al drafts his own designs, does the drawings, and also makes the decorative metal hardware. In most instances, the furniture and other items are made without nails, depending for stability entirely upon closely-fitted joints. He also concocts his own stains.
When he gets bored with work on a particular piece of furniture, Al turns to sculpture, his "pick up work." Two examples are shown in the accompanying photographs.


## Supervisory Appointments

 C. W. (B I L L )
ROBINSON to supervisor of Analyti cal Mechanics Divi $\begin{array}{ll}\text { sion } & 83 \\ \text { May } 1 .\end{array}$
May 1 . Bill joined Sandia Livermore in June Livermore in June 1964, and has been
assigned in the apassigned in the ap-
plied mechanics organization the entire time. His work has primarily involved structural analysis of reentry vehicles and development of analytical methods.
He received his BS and MS degrees in civil engineering in 1959 and 1962 respectively, both from Colorado University While working on his MS, he was employed by Martin-Marietta Corporation in Denver in structural analysis and experimental research. From 1962-64 Bill took advanced courses at Columbia University and received a professional degree in engineering mechanics.

He is a member of the American So ciety of Mechanical Engineers and honor ary societies Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, Sigma Tau, and Phi Theta Kappa
Bill and his wife Jo reside at 7500 Sedgefield Avenue, San Ramon, with their two and-a-half-year-old son.

## 'Pre-Retirement Planning For May 20 Colloquium

The Importance of Pre-Retiremen Planning for the Young Professional" is the subject of Dr. Harold Geist, speake for the May 20 Colloquium at Sandia Laboratories Livermore. He is currently a clinical psychologist in private practice in Berkeley, as well as a professor of psy chology at San Francisco State College. Dr. Geist has written "The Psychological Aspects of Retirement," "The Psychological Aspects of Diabetes," "The Psychological Aspects of Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Tickets will be required for admission. W J Henderson (8214) is host admission

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George Hirota (8252), a daughter, Kathy Shizuko, April 10. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Oatney (8322), a son, Mark David, April 17 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borello (8252), a son, James Lawrence, May 1. Judy Slagel (8322) and Jerry Wackerly (8161) married in Reno, Nev., April 25.

## Sympathy

To Jessie Burns (8183) for the death of his brother in Albuquerque, March 28. of his father in Minnesota April 24

SANDIA FROG JOCKEYS_From left, Don Gallagher, Lupe Martin, Jerry Wackerly and Paul Dominguez (all Division 8161) warm up frogs "Thunderbird Pete" and "Sandia Sam" for the Celebrated Jumping Frog Jubilee at Angels Camp, Calif. May 17 and 18. The contest, immortalized by Mark Twain's 100 -year-old story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," is held annually in conjunction with the Calaveras County Fair. Over $\$ 2000$ in prize money will be at stake, including $\$ 1100$ for breaking the world's record set in 1966 by a frog who jumped a total of 19 feet and three inches in the three leaps each frog is allowed


## LIVERMORE



ORVAL WALLEN (8243) adjusts one of the medical braces he made in his spare time for the patient of a local doctor. The braces, of spring steel with handsewn padding and supports, help restore muscle deterioration or straighten deformities.

## Livermore Employee Makes Medical Braces in Spare Time

In the way of constructive leisure-time activities, that of Orval Wallen (8243) would be hard to beat. Orval spends much of his spare time designing and fabricating medical braces
"I have been receiving requests from local doctors asking me to design and fabricate braces or exercising devices for their patients," Orval says. "It appears that some commercial braces are not fitted to personal measurements and custommade braces are hard to acquire locally."
The braces Orval makes by hand are fitted directly to the patient, but all of his work is done strictly under a doctor's supervision.
Generally, the braces are used to help alleviate muscle deterioration as the result of an injury, or from arthritis or other used to straighten deformities.
Orval says his interest in developing medical braces began a few years ago when a Livermore doctor asked him if he could make a brace for a young girl who had received a severe wrist injury which caused the loss of the use of the fingers. "Previously while living in New Mexico, I had made several medical instruments for a couple of dentists for use in their orthodontic work," Orval says, "but never

## Take Note

Gordon Bjork, supervisor of Drawing Reproduction Section 8253-2, presented a technical paper, "An Integrated Engineering Drawing Control System," at the National Microfilming Association Symposium in Boston, Mass., May 5-6.

Don Wagner, supervisor of Personnel, Compensation, and Labor Relations Division 8212 , was recently appointed to the Personnel Commission of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District for a four-year term.
The five-man commission was created by the LARPD in 1964. Its responsibilities include administration and recommendations for employment policies, personnel rules, and employee appeals.

Jack Dini and Paul Coronado (both 8311) were co-authors of a technical paper titled "Preparation of Uranium for Electroplating with Nickel," which appeared in the Spring 1969 issue of TRANS ACTIONS OF THE INSTITUTE OF METAL FINISHING.
had I been involved with corrective or theraputic equipment. So, I considered this quite a challenge.
"I first took measurements and then I designed and fabricated the brace," he continues. "After various consultations and fittings, the attending doctor approved the brace and the patient was instructed in its use. Almost complete recovery was achieved. In fact, she has progressed so well that she is considering becoming a professional pianist."
Since then Orval has been making braces for other doctor's patients. His designs basically are taken from pictures of equipment the doctors have used previously or found in medical books. From to fit the particular situation, and submits a fabrication to the doctor for approval.
He has found that in many cases restoring muscle deterioration in the arm involves placing the wrist in the dorsi flex ( $35^{\circ}$ cocked up) position. This position is achieved by a spring device which will either relieve the muscular tension or added to exercise the fingers and over an extended period of time straighten them from the closed position to the open position.
One of the most difficult things he has encountered in fitting a brace is applying pressure to correspond with the normal joint movement. It is important that the adjustment is correct, since the desired result must be achieved with a minimu amount of discomfort to the patient.
Basically, the braces are made of spring steel. However, Orval has had problems in finding the type that he needs in the Bay Area, so he usually ends up getting coil sections and then straightening them. The metal is soldered with silver and
He feels his work is a real challenge. Through designing and fabricating braces by hand from basic materials he is able to help people regain normal movement of injured or deformed areas of their bodies.
"It appears I'll be continuing my work for some time in the future," Orval adds. "I now have a request from a dentist for a device to be used at various universities when teaching dental students how teeth may be straightened through orthodontic wark. The device will consist of a set of odd positions and then brought back to the correct position through the application of pressure by an actuating mechanism.'


RESISTANCE-TYPE WELDING is used by Delores Smith as she works on a Marx generator. Each device has 135 welds and differences in combin-
ations of metals require six or seven weld "sched-
ules" (adjusting the pressure and heat factors).


PERCUSSIVE ARC WELDING technique permits stranded copper wire to be welded directly onto flat steel or kovar pins on connector devices.


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## MICRO-WELDING IS BIG JOB

devices or heat sinks or other material which tend to equate the heat coefficien of dissimilar materials or similar materials when of different thicknesses. This preliminary work may take several days compared to seconds or minutes for the welding function alone
The three- and six-kilowatt electron beam welders are among the most versatile type of equipment in the laboratory. The electron beam, produced by electrons emitted from a filament and accelerated by high voltages is precisely focused upon the joint and the welding spot can range from .002 to 0.5 inches in diameter. The concentrated energy (which creates the weld) can be varied as well as the duration of time. A steady beam of electrons may be needed to make welds requiring deep, controlled penetrations or a microsecond pulsed mode may be needed for welding thin metal foils
The welding apparatus is housed with in a vacuum chamber and the object to be welded is moved under the electron beam by a remotely-controlled positioning table. The vacuum environment allows metals which are toxic or radioactive to be welded with all the toxic products retained in the tank or trapped in filters.

The electron beam is also especially suitable for work on thermally sensitive materials, items which must be kept free from contamination, and for joining dissimilar metals.
The ultrasonic welding machine operates on an entirely different principle. This machine introduces high frequency ibratory energy into the materials at the area to be joined, disrupting the molecular structure of the pieces and producing a permanent realignment and metallurgical bonding. Time, pressure, and energy in the requency vibration can be controlled. One metal is virtually "scrubbed" into another, which makes this method suitable for joining many dissimilar metals and those of greatly different thicknesses.
Other approaches available for microfive resistance welders, each installed in clean air workbench and each with a difere configuration for spot rin spot velding on printed an argon-gas shielded pulsed arc welder which will join two fine wires in one spark of energy; and a laser beam microwelder which has made possible welding of heat sensitive materials plus contributing to special applications for welding in corners or other hard-to-reach places.

THESE FORMING PLATES and holding device (on the right) were designed by Claude Waldorf (4221-5). Cutting wheel for the rhenium strip was designed by the Miniature Machine shop (4254-2) which also made the other aids. The electron beam welder joined the seam of the . 300-inch diameter tube. Large wheel upon which smaller items are placed is an example of how copper can be welded with this specialized equpiment even though the base was four times as thick as the upright wall.


HERB HOWE selects the ultrasonic welder for special applications. With this process, high vibratory energy produces the metallurgical bonding, making it suitable for joining many dissimilar metals and those with greatly different thicknesses.


SIX KW ELECTRON BEAM WELDER is operated here by Jim Taylor (4221-5). Large vacuum chamber behind controls can contain items from the very small to about 18 inches in diameter. Welding
beam can be varied in width and power for different materials and can be pulsed at high power for heat-sensitive metals. Automatic tape control permits an opera tion to be repeated exactly at a later time.
G. W. Barr (5162), "The Influence of a Supersonic Flow Field on the Elastic Stability of Cylindrical Shells"; L. M. Lee (5161), R. P. May (5163), and T. R. Guess (5161), "Some Dynamic Mechanical Properties of Distended Carbons"; H. M. Stoller (1222), and E. R. Frye (5412), "Car-bon-Carbon Materials for Aerospace Applications"; and J. L. Ledman (5435), "Development of Shear Spinning Technology for Beryllium," ASME/AIAA 10th Structures, Structural Dynamics and Materials Conference, April 14-16, New Orleans.
R. L. Gerlach (5441), "Alkali Metal Adsorption on Single Crystal Nickel Surfaces"; A. R. DuCharme (5441), "Effects of Surface Impurities on Lattice Response and Trapping," Surface Science, Evaporation and Effusion Symposium, New Mexico Section of the American Vacuum Society, April 28-30, Los Alamos.
H. D. Sivinski (1740), "Man in the Space Environment," Los Altos Civitan Club, April 3, "Planetary Quarantine for Space dia Laboratories, April 17-18
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M. J. Landry (7271), "Holography," C. S. Johnson (7271), "The Scientifi Quest for ESP," Albuquerque Association of Educational Secretaries, April 14.
D. R. Morrison (1713), "Computers," Albuquerque District Dietetic Association, April 14.
A. Y. Pope (9300), "Sandia Field Testing," Junior League of Albuquerque, April
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N. A. Bourgeois, Jr. (2614), "High Voltage Pulse Facility," Albuquerque Section, Instrument Society of America, May 1. E. D. Jones (5114), "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Strongly Paramagnetic Systems," Stanford University Solid State Physics Colloquium, April 10, Stanford. M. A. Parsont (9515), "The Influence of Particle Size on Lung Retention and Critical Organs, Lovelace Foundation Seminar, April 8, Albuquerque.
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George Banos (3233), "Practical Aspects of Personnel Administration," UNM course in Advanced Personnel Theory and Techniques, April 24 , Albuquerque.
C. W. Gwyn (5112), "Ionizing Radiation Effects in MOS Devices," 135th National Meeting of the Electrochemical Societyt, May 4-9, New York City.
G. R. Elliott (2454), G. R. Norris, Jr. (1212), and S. D. Stearns (Dikewood Corp.), "Integration of a Digital Computer with a Vertical Balancing System on a Real Time Basis," Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers, Inc., May 5-8, San Francisco.
Bruce Hawkinson (4112), "Computers as Control Devices," National Microfilm Association Convention, May 7, Boston.
G. P. Steck (1723), "Non-Parametric Estimation of $g$ when $G=g(F)$," Institute of Mathematical Statistics, May 7-9, Monterey, Calif.
R. J. Baughman and R. A. Lefever (both 5154), "Czochralski Growth of Volatile Materials"; John Matsko and R. A. Lefever (both 5154), "Preparation of Transparent Polycrystalline Magnesium Oxide and Spinel," Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Divisions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, May 7-10, Colorado Springs.
J. F. Muir and E. L. Clark (9342), "Ex perimental Investigation of the Effects of Nose Bluntness and Free-Stream Uni Reynolds Number on Boundary Layer Transition at a Low Mach Number of 6, AIAA 4th Aerodynamic Testing Confer ence, April 28-30, Cincinnati.
R. L. Johnson (7226), "Current Optical Instrumentation Techniques and Project at Sandia Test Track"; R. L. Shuman System," Nand Merin strumentation Working Group AFMDC strumentation
Holloman AFB.
E. H. Beckner (5240), "Plasma Production and Diagnostic Measurement at Kilovolt Temperatures," UNM Department of Nuclear Engineering, April 18.
N. J. DeLollis (5433), "Primers: Functions and Future Possibilities," SAMPE Symposium, April 29-May 1, Los Angeles.
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## Events Calendar

May 10-11-Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs and Iris Society flower show, Floriculture Building, State Fair Grounds.
May 10 -Hermit Peak ( $10,060 \mathrm{ft}$.) in the southeast corner of the Pecos Wilderness. N.M. Mountain Club, leader Norm Bullard, tel. 268-1812
May 14-17-Baseball, Albuquerque Dodgers vs. El Paso; May 19-21, Dodgers vs. Dallas-Fort Worth. Albuquerque Sports Stadium.
May 15-YWCA chartered bus trip to Singing River Ranch in northern New Mexico. For information tel. 2478841.

May 18-12th annual Rio Grande white water boat race from one-half mile south of Pilar downstream to the Taos-Rio Arriba county line. Watch from U.S. 64 .


## FOR EDUCATION

BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONOS in YOUR CHILD'S NAME WHEN HE CASHES THEM FOR HIS EDUCATIONAL NEEOS, ALL ACCRUED INT(IN CERTAIN CASES). Se FOLDER:

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TAX ADVANTAGES OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS"

AFTER RETIREMENT SANDIANS CAN CASH TAXES ARE EXEDUPTIONAFTTER $65^{\circ}$ NATED.

## PAYROLL DEDUCTION

## SEEMS LIKE ALL YOUR PAYCHECK GOES FOR DE~ DUCTIONS, DOESN'T IT? THE ONE BRIGHT SPOT IS U.S.S. SAVINGS BOND! ASK ART LEYBA (3462) ANO <br>  (3463). <br> Pimey 'FREEDOM SHARES'

MATURE IN $4 \frac{1}{2}$ YEARS AT
5\%


OUCH, THAT SMARTS! is what three-year-old Lynn Guernsey said to her mother after the tip of her finger was sheared off in a home accident. Lynn, daughter of Bill Guernsey (4252-1), suffered the injury when her finger was caught between the hinge edge of a door and the molding on the door jamb. As a result of the accident, Bill has devised a simple modification which could prevent this sort of mishap:' Make a 45 degree chamfer or bevel cut on the side of the molding facing the door and attach a strip of rubber molding to the inside edge of the door to cushion the strong leverage exerted by the hinging action (see sketch above). Bill reports that only three days after his daughter's accident, a small neighbor boy suffered an identical injury. Fortunately, doctors were able to graft the tip of Lynn's finger back on and she is now almost completely recovered.

SANDIA LABORATORIES


MOBILIZATION READINESS DAY—Joe Moody (7451), left, and Harold Jeblick (2491) examine Sandia's exhibit for the "New Mexico Industrial Preparedness and Mobilization Day" proclaimed for May 3 by Gov. David Cargo. A similar proclama tion was made by the Albuquerque City Commission. Aimed at illustrating co operation between private industry and scientific-military teams in building industria preparedness and mobilization readiness for the nation's defense, the exhibit was displayed at the New Mexico National Guard Armory May 3. The affair was spon sored by the Albuquerque chapter of the American Ordnance Association of which Harold is a committee chairman. Both he and Joe are directors of the group.

Service Awards

## 20 Years



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10 Years
May 9-22
Robert Harks 8161, Reuben Weinmaster 2315, Earle Chapman 2453, Delmar Gronseth 4512, Elmer Smith 8151, Harold Linker 1514, Manin Aaron 4614, George Hosoda 8233, Herman
Armijo 8222 , Michael 0'Neal 2614, Richard Jennings 4113, Conrado Otero 4512, Richard Stammer 8121, and Von Madsen Conrado
8151.


Harison Young
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## Sympathy

To Belinda Moseley (3415) for the death of her father, May 1.
To Mike Adams (3520) for the death of his son in Vietnam, May 3
To Milton Morris (7424), for the death of his son in Amarillo, April 2

## Retiring



Hyacinth Walker a computer facility operator in Opera tions Division 9411 retired April 30 af ter more than 16 years at the Lab oratories. She was employed as a keypunch operator in February 1953 .
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Mr . and Mrs Walker will continue to live in Albuquer ue at 6220 Hannett NE. Mrs. Walker ha blowly regaining my health," she says. "and an hardly wait until we can says, and amper and go fishing " Future plans also nclude redecorating their home She en joys knitting and reading but most of all ikes the outdoors - "the wide open spaces."

## Labs Team Takes Third Place

Sandia Laboratories pulled a third place the recent Intra-Base bowling tournament. Jim Tichenor (2317) and Al Maes Sandia Base won the tourney with a total of 10,032 in team points. Sandia Laboratories bowled 9663 .
Team members and their all-events totals were Jim Tichenor (2317), 1682; Jim Rogers (2627), 1651; Phil Zuni (4232), 1638; Tom Roche (AEC), 1616; Al Maes (1621), 1571; and Tom Spindle (4222), 1515.

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Coronado Club Activities
Formal Sanado Club Ball Tomorrow

Annual Presidential Ball of the Sanado
Woman's Club will be held tomorrow night Woman's Club will be held tomorrow night
at the Coronado Club. Mrs. S. T. Landrith, newly elected president, has chosen "Maytime" as the theme of the formal ball, and the Club will be transformed into an
door garden illusion for the affair.
A giant maypole and baskets of pastel flowers will dominate the lobby area while trellis covered with flowers with a background of weeping willow trees and an old fashioned garden swing.
Mr . and Mrs. Landrith and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brooks (she is the retiring president) will greet guests on their arrival in the lobby.
ball are officers to be installed during the

president; Mrs. R. D. Volk, second vice
president; Mrs. L. E. Larson, third vice president; Mrs. L. E. Larson, third vice
president; Mrs. H. J. Filusch, fourth vice president; Mrs. V. G. Nelson, fifth vice president; Mrs. Ted Morse, secretary; and Mrs. B. A. Hock, treasurer.
The festivities will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner starts at 7, and
dancing is scheduled from 9 to 1 a.m. Phil Graham's orchestra will provide music. Reservations should be made today through the Club office.

Social Hours
Tonight, the Club's famous chuckwagon
while Frank Chewiwie holds the bandon Fridays with special prices in effect until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The buffet is served at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. while the band plays from 6 until 9 p.m. mighty Duke City Brass will shake things up while the chicken buffet is spread. Mexican food will be on the menu for the May 23 social hour while the Rhythm Masters play for dancing.
Teen Go-Go
Teenagers will dance to "The Wedge" on Saturday, May 17 . Member parents
should pick up tickets by Friday, May 16.


MAYTIME FORMAL BALL tomorrow at the Club will be the occasion for the installation of new Sanado Club officers. Seated is Mrs. S. T. Landrith, Sanado president. Standing at left
is Mrs. K. C. Goettsche, first vice president, with Mrs. S. D. Brooks, retiring president.

Take Note
Sadie Knight (3226) was a member of the championship team which held first place for two weeks in the New Mexico
women's bowling tournament in Las Cruces recently. At the end of competition, the team earned fourth place in the state. Carmel Sanchez (3135), also competing in the tourney, brought home a
200 pin for her game of 211 in doubles and singles competition. Carmel and Sadie teamed for the doubles events.

Supervisory Appointments


DAVID McCLOSof newly - created Defense Technology Studies Division 1. Dave has been at
Sandia since 1966 . He first was with the Optical Effects
in Solids Division and later moved to Theoretical Division of Weapons Effects Research Department
where he has worked until his present promotion.
He has a BS in chemical engineering and an MS in mechanical engineering ceived a PhD in engineering science and applied math at the California Institute of Technology where he held a National
Science Foundation Fellowship and was a teaching assistant.

As a student, he also served as a consultant with the physics department of the RAND Corporation at Santa Monica.
Navy and was stationed at New U.S. Conn., where he taught nuclear science and engineering in the Navy's nuclear program.


GEORGE SMITH to supervisor of Masearch Division I 5224, effective May

1. A staff member at Sandia since 1965, George has worked
in Physics of Organic Solids Division where he has
tal research in solid been doing fundamental research in solid
state physics. His specific concern has been the energy transport mechanism in solids via excitons and electrons.
He has attended Deep Springs College, Calif., and received an AB degree in
physics, and an MS and PhD in engineering physics at Cornell University. George also did a year of post graduate work at the Institute for Polymers at Marburg, Germany.
A veteran, George served three years in the Army Security Agency including a twoyear tour in the Far East
George is a member of the American Physical Society.


CURTIS HINES to tems Studies Division II 1733, effective May 1.
Curtis has been
associated with the Systems Studies Division since he
joined Sandia as a staff member in involved analysis of nuclear weapons systems.
He holds BS and MS degrees in electrical engineering from Mississippi State
University and a PhD, also in electrical engineering, from Auburn University. While at Auburn, Curtis was a research assistant.
He is a member of the IEEE.
Curtis, his wife Judy, and their daughter live at 7711 Prospect NE.

Congratulations Mr . and Mrs. Fred Callahan (4153), a daughter, Janell Lynn, April 12 .
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spindle (4222), a son, Donald, April 24.

